

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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WHEREAS, The National Little Britches Association has chosen Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, as the site for the National Little Britches Rodeo to be held from August 1-10, 1977; and,

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WHEREAS, The Little Britches rodeo competition provides a vehicle for the teaching of rodeo sportsmanship to youth, at the same time teaching them the basic skills of rodeo competition, and responsibility in care and training of their stock; and,

WHEREAS, Over 600 youngsters from the ages of eight to eighteen years will be competing in our State; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota had two all-around champions in last year's competition: Fred Porch of Martin in the Junior Boys Division and Jim Jacobs of Pine Ridge in the Senior Boys Division; and,

WHEREAS, There will be over fifty youth from South Dakota competing with young people from twenty-one States; and,

WHEREAS, Little Britches is not only a proving ground for these young people, but gives them the opportunity to meet other young competitors from all over the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD L. BEEBE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1, 1977, as

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in South Dakota and urge all South Dakotans, and especially the people of the Pierre-Ft. Pierre area, and Pierre and Bonanza Counties, to attend one of the ten scheduled performances and to enjoy the Little Britches Rodeo. I hope that the young people of our State and the nation will find a lot of fun.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

[Signature] RICHARD L. BEEBE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Signature] LORNA A. HERSBETH, SECRETARY OF STATE